COORG.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COORG.

Application No. 58 *of* 1880.

William Bidie .. .. *Applicant.*

In the matter of the estate of the late Mr. Alexander Gray.

Whereas William Bidie, executor of the deceased above named, has applied to this Court for probate of the last will and testament of the said deceased who died in South Coorg on the 24th August 1880, and Wednesday the 20th day of October 1880 at 11 A. M. has been fixed for the hearing of the application.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the deceased are hereby called upon to come and see the proceedings, on or before the said 20th day of October 1880.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 15th day of September 1880.

H. G. THOMSON,
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

The 22nd September 1880.

The undermentioned timber logs, the produce of Coorg Forests, will be sold by public auction on the 16th October 1880 at Húnsúr :—

Teak logs	230.		Other kinds	195.

F. B. DICKINSON,
Asstt. Conservator of Forests.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1880.

Kolar District.

Rain-fall.—The average rain-fall during the month was 3 inches and 56 cents.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,522—1—4 were taken up for cultivation, while none were relinquished during the month.

Seeds sown—Horse-gram, inferior sesamum, paddy and sáme.

Crops—Generally good.

Crops harvested—Sajje and superior sesamum.

Health—Good.

Casualties among Cattle.—	In July.	In August.
Cows and bulls	3,159	1,537
Buffaloes	724	427
Sheep and goats	2,072	1,379
Horses	9	7
Asses .	47	20
Total... ...	6,011	3,370

A. COOPOOSAWMY MODALIAR,
For Dy. Commr.

Mysore District.

Rain.—Good rain fell throughout the District ; the total registered being 48 inches 71 cents.

Crops.—Prospects good : ragi, black, green and horse-gram and avare were sown, while cholam, and sesamum seeds were harvested.

Health.—Generally good.

Cattle.—Murrain very prevalent : 1,146 head of cattle are reported to have died therefrom, while 1,437 casualties are reported from all other causes : total loss 2,583 against 2,365 in last month.

Prices.—The prices of some grains fluctuated, but for the most part were stationary. Rice 1st and 2nd sort respectively 11 and 12 seers, ragi 32, horse-gram 30 seers the rupee.

C. J. PEARSE,
Dy. Commissioner.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—The following shews the rain-fall at the head-quarters of taluks and the surrounding coffee estates during the month :—

Taluks.	I.	C.	*Estates.*	I.	C.
Chikmagalur ..	2	72	Santaveri	9	55
Tarikere ..	2	98	Bâlur	9	12
Lakvalli.. ..	6	22	Alikan	12	50
Koppa	14	5	Nemar	23	39
Banavar..	0	79	Mailimane	7	41
Múdgere ..	9	40	Koldhitlu	18	30
Kadur of the Banavar Taluk	0	67½	Basgod	9	35
			Karehadlu	8	69

The rain-fall at Chikmagalur in this month was 2 inches and 72 cents against 5 inches and 30 cents in the previous month and 3 inches and 34 cents in August 1879.

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer recorded in the meteorological register at the Civil Dispensary at Chikmagalur were as shewn below :—

	9—30 A. M.	3—30 P. M.		9—30 A. M.	3—30 P. M.
July 1880	70·74	69·64	August 1880	72·51	73·06

Seeds sown.—Ragi, avare, sáme, navane, horse-gram and cotton in the Tarikere Taluk ; paddy in the Lakvalli Taluk ; horse-gram, sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk, ragi, tobacco, oil-seeds bargu, and chillies in the Banavar Taluk. Paddy seedlings are being transplanted in the Koppa and Múdgere Taluks.

Condition of Crops.—Generally good, but the crops in parts of Ajjampur are stated to have suffered a little from excessive moisture. It is also stated that paddy was withering from want of rain in the Múdgere Taluk. About Banavar and Kadur much land was left unsown and the standing dry crops were withering in many parts. There has been, however, a decided change for the better in the current month.

Crops harvested.—Coriander, green-gram and yellu were partly harvested in the Tarikere Taluk, also cardamom in the Koppa Taluk, gid-ragi, wheat, garlic and onions in the Chikmagalur Taluk, sugar-cane, green and black-gram in the Banavar Taluk.

Coffee prospects.—Promising.

Health.—Intermittent fever prevailed to some extent in the Banavar Taluk and dysentery, ague and fever in the Koppa Taluk.

Live-stock.—Hoof and mouth disease prevailed in all the taluks, also murrain (Dod jadya) in the Múdgere, Lakvalli, Chikmagalur and Banavar Taluks and (Chappe roga) in the Chikmagalur, Banavar and Tarikere Taluks. The loss of cattle was 1,683 in this month against 957 in the previous one and 791 in August 1879.

Land.—Land assessed at Rs. 1,220—8—9 was newly taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—No change in the price of food-grains except as to ragi which rose from 24 to 28 seers per rupee at Chikmagalur.

T. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
For Offg. Dy. Commissioner.

Coorg.

Wet land.—Transplanting for the Kartika crop completed, but the plants, especially in South Coorg, want more rain.

Ragi.—Generally thriving.

Cardamoms.—Picking will commence early and a good crop expected.

Coffee.—Prospects poor. Difficulty about labor continues, but it is hoped that some coolies from Mysore will come in after the "Gauri" and "Ganesa" festivals.

Mortality.—The number of deaths amongst the population of the Province in July was 429 against 344 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows :—

		Taluks.	
Diarrhœa ..	26	Mercara ..	.. 37
Small-pox ..	3	Padinalknad ..	.. 109
Fever	384	Yedenalknad ..	.. 57
Suicide	2	Kiggatnad ..	.. 85
Accidents ..	2	Nanjarajpatna ..	.. 58
Other diseases ..	12	Yelsavirshime ..	.. 54
		Towns.	
		Mahadeopet ..	.. 7
		Virarajendrapet ..	.. 22
Total ..	429	Total	.. 429

Of the above, there were 157 males, 122 females and 150 children, of the following sects :—

Christians 7 ; Coorgs 89 ; Hindus 257 ; Muhammadans 23 ; Other classes 53 ; Total 429.

Cattle.—The mortality amongst the cattle was 544 against 902 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows :—

Bulls 148 ; cows 93 ; calves 106 ; he-buffaloes 52 ; she-buffaloes 67 ; calves 78 ; total 544.

Market-rates.—Slight fall in prices.

Rain-fall.—

		Inches.	Cents.
Mercara—	In August 1880	17	74
	Total Rain-fall	108	28
Somavarpet—	In August 1880	13	63
	Total Rain-fall	82	67

H. G. THOMSON,
Superintendent.

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